



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: WHITNEY, STEPHEN J.  
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**DECLARATION OF STEPHEN J. WHITNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

Sir:

I, Stephen J. Whitney, hereby state as follow:

1. I am Director for Electric Product Development for Littelfuse, Inc., and as such I am an officer and representative of Littlelfuse, Inc.
2. I am the named inventor of the above-identified patent application and am therefore familiar with the invention disclosed therein.
3. I am one of the named inventors of the U.S. patent No. 6,628,498 and am therefore familiar with the inventions disclosed therein.
4. The above-identified patent application and U.S. patent No. 6,628,498 are both a continuation-in-part of, now abandoned, U.S. patent application serial No. 09/649,533 filed on Aug. 20, 2000, titled "Integrated Overvoltage and Overcurrent Device".
5. The now-abandoned U.S. patent application serial No. 09/649,533 was assigned, or subject to assignment, to Littelfuse, Inc.
6. The above-identified patent application and U.S. patent No. 6,628,498 are both assigned, or subject to assignment, to Littelfuse, Inc.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent and any patent issuing therefrom.

Date: Jan. 11, 2006

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